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SUBJECT: UN RESTRUCTURING STALEMATE

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1. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE PROMPT RESPONSE OF DEPARTMENT.
WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH A NUMBER OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN RE-
CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO BREAK STALEMATE IN RESTRUCTURING
EXERCISE.

2. IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT TWO SPECIFIC G-77
OBJECTIVES HEAVILY CONDITION THE CURRENT ATTITUDE TOWARD
RESTRUCTURING OF THE ESA DEPARTMENT AND THE
ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF ESA WHICH WOULD BE
NECESSARY TO EFFECT RADICAL CHANGE IN THE PRESENT UNSATIS-
FACTORY SITUATION. FIRSTLY, THE RADICALS IN THE G-77 IN-
SIST THAT PARA 1(B) OF THE CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT TEXT (CRP/CH.)
2/REV.1) IS A SINE QUA NON WITH RESPECT TO REORGANIZATION.
TWO, WITH THE REELECTION OF WALDHEIM THEY FURTHER WISH
TO BE ASSURED AS A CONDITION OF ESTABLISHING THE DG OR
DSYG POST THAT IT WOULD GO TO A MEMBER OF THE THIRD
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WORLD.

3. SYG WALDHEIM REQUESTED AND HAD LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR
DADZIE THIS WEEK. AT THAT TIME HE WAS ADAMENTLY OPPOSED
TO THE NOTION OF A DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS. DADZIE FEELS THAT A MAJOR POWER MUST RPT MUST
NOW MAKE CLEAR TO WALEHDM THAT THE PRESENT STATE OF

LEADERSHIP IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN AREAS IS UNSATISFACTORY AND DETERRING THE CONFIDENCE NECESSARY TO ELICIT FURTHER RESOURCES FROM DONOR GOVERNMENTS. OTHERWISE HE BELIEVES THAT THE PRESENT AMALGAM OF INSECURE, UNIMAGINATIVE LEADERS AND MANAGERS WILL SUCCEED IN THEIR PRESSURE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE STATUS QUO.

4. MORSE HAS ADVISED KITCHEN THAT HE HAS NO DIFFICULTY AT ALL WITH THE CONCEPT OF A DSYG FROM THE THIRD WORLD. HOWEVER, HE URGES THAT HIS CONCURRENCE NOT BE MADE PUBLIC SO LONG AS WALDHEIM IS OPPOSED TO THE NOTION. THE FRENCH HAVE STRADDLED THIS ISSUE, AND ADDITIONALLY HAVE ON OCCASION RECENTLY TOLD DJERMAKOYE THAT THEY WOULD NOT OPPOSE AN INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT OR BUREAU FOR OTC. WHILE THIS MAY BE THEIR CORRIDOR STANCE, WE AND OTHERS HAVE HARD EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE INDEED WAGING INCESSANT WARFARE IN OPPOSITION TO THE CONCEPT OF A DG AND/OR ANY OTHER ADJUSTMENTS WHICH IN ANY WAY IMPINGE UPON THE PRESENT POSITION OCCUPIED BY VAN LAETHAM.

5. AT THIS STAGE TACTICALLY WE NEED TO MAKE UNMISTABLY CLEAR OUR CONVICTION THAT AN EFFECTIVE AND RATIONAL UN SYSTEM IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THAT APART FROM THE THREE RESERVES OF SUBSTANCE WHICH WE HAD ON THE GROUP OF 25 REPORT (INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION) ABOLITION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, TRANSFORMATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE), WE ARE PREPARED TO EXAMINE INDEPTH ON A SYSTEMATIC BASIS ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE ENHANCEMENT
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OF THE UN SYSTEM. THEREFORE, IF THIS OPERATION IS TO FOUNDER AND RISK THE SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF CONFIDENCE ATTENDANT THERETO, IT MIGHT NOT BE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY THOSE CONTRIBUTING TO THAT UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENT.

6. A THEME OF THIS TYPE HAS BEEN URGED ON US BY RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS OF THE G-77, INCLUDING GHANA, YUGOSLAVIA, PAKISTAN, TUNISIA AND ALGERIA. THEY BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. MUST MOVE TO A POSITION OF DECISIVE LEADERSHIP IN THIS ROLE, AND UNDERSTAND THE COMPLICATIONS BEING CREATED BY THE FRENCH WITHIN THE G-77 AND WITHIN THE WEO'S. THEY BELIEVE THAT IF WE CAN REACH AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE FRENCH, THE G-77 AND WEO'S WILL BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THE CLEAR PREFERENCE OF THE USSR FOR NO PROGRESS WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO RESTRUCTURING.
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